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Subject: Mike Moon for Congress FEC Complaint- Regarding radio show failure to report in-kind

Hello Ms. Collins,

I hope this email finds you well. I have included detailed documentation of Mr. Moon's appearances on Matt Canovi's show in the body of this email. Should you have any questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact me about this matter any time. My email is _____ and home phone number is (_____) cell number is (_____) Thank you again for the FEC's diligent attention to this matter. My apologies for taking so long to send this information to you. I hope this is of assistance in your investigation.

Kind regards,

Tom Stilson

My understanding of FEC and FCC law is that a candidate for federal office can appear on a news show, but it is no longer a news show when the candidate begins "campaigning" (e.g. solicitation of donations, GOTV, platform discussion, advertising fundraisers and their candidacy, or noting contact or web information that is campaign related).

From October 16, 2011 through August 4th, 2012..Moon has been on the matt Canovi Show 30 hours or more as a co-host.

Moon also co-hosted shows earlier than October 16, 2011. However, I think the attached will document enough to show a pattern of behavior.

During these broadcasts, Canovi often introduced Moon as his good friend while mentioning on multiple occasions Moon is running for office in the MO7 Congressional district. Matt Canovi has officially endorsed Mike Moon for Congress and Canovi also repeatedly solicits donations for Moon's campaign.

Moon has used his time as a co-host on Mr. Canovi's show to discuss politics and many of Moon's campaign platform issues.

Archived podcast can be found on Matt Canovi's website here:

<http://thegbrtshowradio.com/category/podcasts/>

Canovi Gun Show podcast are also archived on the KSGF.com website, too.

The below links attach to the KSGF talk radio website.

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When equal time was requested, KSGF informed my campaign that Canovi rents radio airtime from KSGF.

Pricing for Sunday radio airtime for one hour as a Sunday am show was given as \$250 per hour.

Canovi is on Saturdays for two hours, Mike Moon was usually on during the second hour as co-host. This would be from the 8:00am-9:00am time slot. KSGF did not disclose how much the airtime on the 8:00-9:00am time slot was worth.

Canovi also puts out a newsletter and Canovi appears to sell advertising and sponsorship for that newsletter

<http://thegunshowradio.com/newsletter/>

Moon has posted in every newsletter from inception of his campaign.

Moon uses this newsletter posting to promote his campaign website...there was no in kind claimed for these free postings and newsletter that go out to Canovi's clientele. There is no disclaimer stating Paid for by Mike Moon for Congress either.

<http://thegunshowradio.com/newsletter/>

Below are the discussed radio show where Mr. Moon appeared and a brief synopsis of what was discussed. Specific instances where Mr. Moon directly advertised his campaign are in bold. Election issues discussed and time stamp on the podcast are included for your reference:

August 4th, Mike Moon co-hosts on Canovi Show hour 2--Moon did not push his campaign or GOTV to vote for Mike Moon on August 4th show.

4:45 Moon discusses how to convince legislators on how to correct border issues...

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/164998036.html>

July 28th, 2012--

1:50-7:00 Moon talks about issues--UN Arms Trade Treaty and goes on to say Obama is ineligible to be president. He discusses impeachment, birth certificate, etc.

Moon speaks at 12:00, 17:00, 25:45, 26:49, and 30:30 mins

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Mr. Moon's signature stump speech starting at 37:00 min (Telemachus gladiator story that Moon has posted on his website and FB pages and same speech Moon has given at several campaign events).

39:00 Moon says vote for Mike Moon for Congress, gives phone # (417)751-0423, and plugs his booth at Ozark Empire fair.

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/164125606.html>

Here is the very same Telemachus political stump Speech about gladiators that Moon gave on the Canovi Show on July 28th, 2012.

Also promoted the speech on his Facebook and Twitter accounts

<http://www.mikemoonforcongress.com/1/post/2012/07/remember-telemachus.html>

Moon gave the same political speech he gave on Canovi show at several Republican events (including but not limited to the Neosho Republican Watermelon Feed on July 31, 2012 in Neosho, MO, located in Newton county.

<http://www.neoshodailynews.com/article/20120802/NEWS/120809817>

page 5 quote from bottom--underlined in bold, references to gladiator speech:

• *"Mike Moon, 58: Former 7th District Congressional candidate, farmer by profession, said what sets him apart is that he would stand for right even if he stood alone. **He told the story of Telemachus, who in 391 A.D. stepped between two Roman gladiators fighting to the death in the arena, pleading with them in the name of Christ to stop. He was killed on the spot, but that was the last fight to the death between gladiators in the Roman Coliseum.** He asked that voters on Aug. 7 remember not only Telemachus, but that "Mike Moon stands for constitutional principles."*

"I will vote for small, limited government, less taxation and less regulation," Moon said. "...Remember Mike Moon for Congress, and also Telemachus, because it takes brave men to do what's right."

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July 21st, 2012, Canovi Gun Show Hour 2-live from Springfield, MO, Expo Center at Americans for Prosperity Conference

Canovi, "My good friend Mike Moon joins us" in the second hour....

4:30 Moon pontificates on UN Arms Trade Treaty... again.

10:17 Moon on again discussing government agencies, agenda, etc.

15:00 Moon discusses calling reps and holding reps accountable.

21:00 Talking 2nd amendment--campaign issue.....

31:00 minutes again Moon talks policies and government.

38:00 Moon gives another stump speech... discusses the national debt... cutting spending... reading speech...

39:00 Vote Mike Moon at around 39 min, best choice against incumbent Billy Long, plugs campaign website, FB page, and fundraiser at Big Bear Lodge on July 27th

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/163281036.html>

July 14th, Canovi Show Hour 2

6:00mins-9:21 Moon on ...talking about gun rights and government agenda...

11:00 Moon on more about government policies and regulations...."state tyranny"

15:25 Moon discusses Constitutional issues and violation of Constitution

16:45 Moon talks about August 7th primaries and election of sheriffs.

27:00 More Moon on regulations regarding foster parenting... and guns...

29:50 Moon quotes regulations, etc... talking policy and 2nd Amendment...

33:00 Canovi brings up Obama-care

39:30 Contact local reps... election year... tell them you won't vote for them if they don't support our freedoms...

40:10 Moon stump speech about being a 'free people', Land of Opportunity. National Debt... campaign issues... challenge everyone to get involved... Vote Mike Moon for Congress fundraiser at Big Bear Resort... plugs website, Facebook page, phone number, and gives his e-mail address.

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/162464956.html>

July 7, 2012 Canovi Gun Show Hour 2

11:20 Mike Moon talking policy regarding 2nd amendment and Conceal & Carry Laws... foster parent qualifications.

22:00 Moon talking about living in a republic and authority... people need to ask for statutes

30:00 Moon talking about pushing against local authorities, state government etc... more on 2nd Amendment

39:18 Mike does his weekly stump speech...about government expansion. All politicking... talk about Dept of Energy growth.

42:00 Vote Mike Moon for Congress, plugs campaign website

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/161662815.html>

June 30, 2012

1:30 Moon discusses upcoming gun laws in State of MO...

4:50 Moon on again, says to call or e-mail Gov Nixon about gun laws.

7:00 Brings up Obama-care ruling from Supreme Court

20:00 Moon discussing Constitutional issues.

22:30 Moon criticizes Long the incumbent... vet the candidates. Moon campaigning in round about way...

31:00 Moon talks about state rights, etc... again, Moon's entire platform as a candidate was based on being a "Constitutional Conservative"

41:00 Moon's give Healthcare speech that Moon posted on his Facebook page- definitely campaign speech- sent same speech out as a press release.

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/160944695.html>

June 23, 2012

1:00 "Mike thanks for joining us"

3:00-7:30 Mike Moon discusses his "expose", mainly politics and bunch of stuff about Chicago politics...

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8:25 Canovi says, "DIG DEEP into your POCKETS for candidates INCLUDING Mike Moon... Send people who will not be fearful of CHICAGO Politics and POSSIBLE ties to Obama and organized crime and THUGS!"

12:00 Moon says House of Representatives should bring up impeachment charges... Implying that's why voters should elect Mike Moon...

27:25 "Joined by Mike Moon" announced again....

34:00 Moon again talking about bail-outs and economic collapse...

39:30 closing thoughts with Mike Moon...STUMP SPEECH....a speech that Moon has given before...definitive stump speech. Brings up Constitution... Plugs phone and website...

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/160119165.html>

June 16, 2012

1:00 Joined by "my good friend Mike Moon"

2:00-6:30 Moon discussing Fast and Furious... Eric Holder... a campaign topic of discussion

18:15-21:15 Moon discusses 2nd amendment again and Fast and Furious...again campaign agenda.

41:00 Moon discusses immigration and quoting the Constitution...

Moon plugs his website, campaign fundraiser events, and phone number.

Moon responds to a campaign YouTube Video... Moon also discusses the 7th Congressional incumbent.

This entire stump speech was published almost verbatim on Moon's campaign website:

<http://mikemoonforcongress.com/1/post/2012/06/post-title-click-and-type-to-edit1.html>

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/159300625.html>

Jun 09, 2012

Moon sitting in for Matt Canovi--mainly whole show is Moon talking....

1:30-15:00 pretty much a monologue by Mike Moon --discusses caucuses and state convention of GOP-discusses platform resolutions... campaign stuff, discusses USDA, etc...

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17:00 Moon discusses responsibilities of Congress and Constitution...

28:00 Moon announcing his name again as a plug for Congressional campaign...

29:00 look up MikeMoonforCongress.com and contact me...

38:30 Moon again gives a stump speech, grassroots Moon rally plugs his website and rally and fundraiser....

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/158302525.html>

June 3rd broadcast is not on Podcast online.

It is our understanding Moon was the host of the June 3rd broadcast for full two hours.

We heard it live on the radio that morning and believe Moon did as he has done quite a few times before and plugged his website and discussed campaign issues... and promoted his campaign.

May 26, 2012

1-10:00 Mike Moon co-hosting again, talks about Chicago politics

24:00 Moon discussing Democratic Party in Chicago, socialist agenda... conservatives should use same tactics... discussing political strategy...

Canovi announces "my good friend Mike Moon" several times--Canovi has endorsed Mike Moon for Congress during primary.

30:00 Moon again talking political strategy--lots of monologue...

42:00 Moon goes on some more, campaigning... Obama donors....corruption etc...

<http://www.kegf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/154495495.html>

May 19, 2012

Moon not on this date.

May 12, 2012

Podcast is not online--not sure if Moon was on show or not.

May 05, 2012

2:00 Canovi announces Mike Moon as his co-host again....

"My good friend Mike Moon"... Moon goes on to talk about Chicago politics...quite a bit of time

Around 20 minutes Moon says "we need to send people to DC who will abide by the Constitution" Moon bills himself as a "Constitutional Conservative" on his campaign website and in numerous speeches, etc. and on his social media websites.

Moon talks almost a monologue....throughout the show...all about Axelrod and Obama and the Democrats....again campaign issues.

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/150289215.html>

Apr 28, 2012

Moon discussing the 2nd amendment... discusses ethics issues....

Moon has a lot of airtime again, discusses DOJ...

36:20 Canovi opens door to plug Moon and Moon states he's a candidate for Congress, vote Moon on August 7th, we have to send people to DC that will hold Obama and Congress's feet to the fire and uphold the Constitution... Moon discusses Agenda 21... This has been a topic many voters have brought up.. campaign issues...

43:50 Moon discusses "voter vault" and process of voting... complains the GOP does not release voter vault. Moon discusses the incumbent's voting record... discusses the GOP establishment, "when i am elected...I need your help for volunteers and money... go to Mike Moon for Congress on Facebook....Canovi plugs that people need to support candidates of like mind at ballot box and with money. Please to get campaign donations from both Canovi and Moon.

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/149359865.html>

Apr 21, 2012

Moon not on this date.

Apr 14, 2012

Moon not on this date

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Apr 07, 2012

Moon on as co-host, not talking too much a few minutes about economics... Canovi mentions Moon's belief in Jesus Christ- another main campaign platform Moon regularly brings up his Christianity as a reason to vote for him.

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/146530815.html>

Mar 31, 2012

Moon on again... discusses Second Amendment and Holder... Moon almost doing a monologue...a lot of airtime.. discussing politics, etc...Health care discussed, taxes...

37:50 Moon does his stump speech, Moon discusses executive orders, etc... discusses Constitution... Mike Moon For congress.com plugs his website for campaign after discussing his campaign platform..

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/145397755.html>

March 17th, 2012--Moon not on this date but is mentioned: "spending time with family"... "Mike Moon will back next week on the Canovi Show"

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/143049236.html>

March 10, 2012

Moon not on this date

March 3, 2012- hour 2

Around 2:00-12:00 Moon talking about Fast and Furious... politics, NDAA, indefinite detention.

39:00 Moon goes on to discuss Obama's eligibility, birther stuff, etc

44:00 Moon is talking about 4 Republican Lincoln Days he's going to...Greene, Lawrence and Jasper/Newton... gives out campaign number to call for speaking engagements, plugs mikemoonforcongress.com, Facebook page, "Ronald Reagan Republican", Vete Moon Aug 7th primary... Moon is true conservative... infers that incumbent does not read the bills... total campaigning. plugs campaign website several times.

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/141296833.html>

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Feb 25, 2012

2nd hour..."Joined by my good friend Mike Moon" as a co-host....

1:20-4:45 or so --Moon in studio with Canovi--Moon discussing Fast and Furious... current political news regarding 2nd Amendment

9:00-11:00 Moon reading from news articles... issues being discussed are legit campaign issues regarding gun rights and Fast and Furious.

19:00 Moon talking about freedoms, etc.

20:00-23:00 Moon discusses a story from Canada.

33:00 plugging his campaign...

37:00 Canovi says we can vote for freedom candidates... Canovi plugs "dig into your pocket to support candidates... like my good friend, Mike moon"

39:00 Mike is talking training with firearms... of course Moon promotes Canovi training classes and vice versa

42:00 Moon discusses how to contact your reps

43:00 Moon does stump speech... plugs his campaign and website online... next Saturday... he plugs upcoming campaign Lincoln days appearances. Recruits volunteers.

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/140423673.html>

Feb 18, 2012

Moon on again--...Moon reads from news articles

Canovi talks about Muslim treats...financial collapse... riots... cities burning... due to welfare checks cut off...Syria

Moon tells his cow story/ice cream story... was telling cow/ice cream story back in 2010... vote Mike moon plugs website...

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/139575938.html>

Feb 11, 2012

Moon on again for hour two... talking Fast and Furious... Mike reads straight from an article.

MikeMoonforCongress.com plugs his run for congress

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<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/139153354.html>

Feb 4, 2012

Moon on again, plugs website at end, Canovi is giving a ton of airtime to Moon.

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/138710709.html>

Jan 22, 2012

Moon on again for second hour

29:00 more birther reporting...

30:00 Moon quotes Constitution in regards to the birth certificate--talks about Obama being ineligible. Moon says Obama is not eligible to be president... frequently mentioned as a campaign issue.

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/137859458.html>

Jan 15, 2012

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<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/137388548.html>

Jan 8, 2012

Mike on again....Mike Moon is updating everyone on Fast and Furious (i.e. reading articles)... Moon talks primary...

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/136912843.html>

December 18, 2011.....THIS IS THE SHOW THAT MOON ANNOUNCED THAT HE MADE HIS OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS TO RUN FOR CONGRESS.

Moon on Canovi show again talking Fast and Furious and UN Arms Trade Treaty.

Announces run for Congress... talks about going to each courthouse to announce he was running... look us up at MikeMoonforcongress.com .

Mike talks about mercury vapor light bulbs..... Brings up HAM radio operators Bill that Long co-sponsored Bill. Moon goes on to slam incumbent Billy Long about not reading the bill. Vote Mike moon for Congress in August primary...bring up Dollarites and rabbit situation (USDA issue here in Missouri), and debt ceiling. BIG TIME CAMPAIGNING ON AIR plugs website again.

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/135831343.html>

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December 11, 2011

Special guest- "my good friend, Mike Moon" ..MIKE MOON ADVERTISING again AT THE END OF BROADCAST--Moon SAYS HE WILL BE DOING A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS RUN FOR CONGRESS..ANNOUNCES TIMES locations AND WEBSITE AND E-MAIL.

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/135412468.html>

December 4, 2011 2nd hour

33:00 Moon chimes in.

41:00 Mike shifts gears to talk to the "folks"... a speech Moon gives later in the year about Credit card offers... talks about the debt and it's a repeat stump speech for campaigning. Plugs his bid for congress, MikeMoonforCongress.com, and says vote for Moon for congress.

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/134997893.html>

Nov 27, 2011

Moon co-hosts for full hour, plugs website and Moon states again he is running for congress...at end of audio

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/134566428.html>

Nov 20, 2011- Second Hour

Plugs website again... usually at end of hour, but sometimes in middle.

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/134213533.html>

Nov 6, 2011

Moon on again for second hour--Mike plugs Pastors and Policies Conference of CUPA (Christians Uniting for Political Action)--plugging events that Mike Moon will be in attendance.

Moon announced his candidacy at this conference--It was posted on the internet that Mike Moon announced his candidacy at this conference and billed as "CUPA announces Mike Moon for Congress"

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/133331808.html>

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October 30, 2011

Co-hosting with Canovi, Moon plugging his political article..."We are sponsoring pastors in Politics"... Mike plugging event--this was the event Mike announced he was running.

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/132888603.html>

October 23, 2012

Moon on as Canovi's co-host... discusses Fast and Furious and Second Amendment rights

Canovi talks Moon up for reading other folks research and news articles.

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/132412403.html>

Oct 16, 2011

Moon on the show again... discussing veteran's affairs... and legislation and judicial system and the Constitution (Moon's platform was the Constitution, he ran as a Constitutional Conservative)

38:00 Moon discusses the election evsry 2 years and how voters have the power to vote the current representative out of office...Moon is slamming Long the incumbent in a round about way, "if representatives don't return call" you can vote them out of office... incumbent was notorious for avoiding constituents and not returning calls., etc.... discussion of becoming activists, etc... everything short of Moon coming out and announcing he'd run against Long.

<http://www.ksgf.com/podcasts/thegunshow/131952918.html>

Moon was also on earlier broadcasts of Canovi show...let us know if those need to be listened to.

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